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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 24, 2003, please  
amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1 through 8 and claim 16 and add the following new claims:

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